



# THE TRI-STATE GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE INC.

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## SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

**EFFECTIVE DATE** : July 1, 2006. Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and OAs will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule.

**REGULAR HOURS** : 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All hourly charges will be assessed in 1/4 hour increments as follows.

**SAMPLING HOURLY RATE**: \$12.00 per regular person-hour.

**HOURLY RATE** : \$16.50 per regular man hour.

**OVERTIME HOURLY RATES** : One and One-Half times the applicable hourly rate for Saturdays and other than regular weekly hours.

**SUNDAY & HOLIDAY HOURLY RATE** : Double the applicable hourly rate for Sundays and Holidays.

**HOLIDAYS** : New Years Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Eve Day. Holidays falling on a Saturday will be celebrated on the preceding Friday and holidays falling on Sunday will be celebrated on the following Monday.

**MILEAGE** : The IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed for all services performed. All miles are from portal to portal. Any change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate. Mileage and Travel time will be prorated where possible.

**PER DIEM** : \$15.00 per day per individual, plus lodging expense, when required to stay overnight away from the main office location.

**OFFICIAL SERVICES** : Sampling time will be assessed at the Sampling Hourly Rate when applicable for services listed below. One-half the Sampler Hourly Rate will be assessed for probe sampling of railcars in addition to the following fees when applicant requests sampling outside regular hours. Mileage, Travel time, and Standby time will be assessed at the Hourly Rate for all services listed below when applicable. One-half the applicable hourly rate will be assessed for grading in addition to the following fees when applicant requests grades outside regular hours.

Barge and Bulk Lot inspections per 1,000 Bushels and part thereof .....	\$3.25
Truck or Trailer per unit.....	\$9.50
Railcars per unit (other than probe).....	\$16.50
Railcars per unit probe sampled (includes sampling time) .....	\$16.50
Submitted Sample, grade determination, per certificate .....	\$7.50
Submitted Sample, factor only determination, 2 or less factors, per factor .....	\$3.50







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Submitted Sample, factor only determination, 3 or more factors, per certificate.....	\$7.50
Special Factor Request, i.e., garlic count, broken corn & foreign material, rodent excreta, dead insect count, Waxy Corn test, etc., per determination.....	\$4.00
Reinspection, based on file sample, per certificate .....	\$9.00
Reinspection, based on a new sample, same as original carrier fee.	
Domestic Stowage Examination, Barge, per certificate .....	\$30.00
Domestic Stowage Examination, carriers other than barges, per certificate .....	\$5.50
Duplicate Certificates, per certificate.....	\$2.50
Starlink testing without grade when applicant provides the test kit, per test strip .....	\$4.00
Starlink testing with grade when applicant provides the test kit, per test strip .....	\$4.00
Starlink testing without grade when applicant does not provide the test kit, per test strip .....	\$9.75
Starlink testing with grade when applicant does not provide the test kit, per test strip .....	\$9.75
Aflatoxin per test.....	\$25.00
Fumonisin per test .....	\$30.00
Vomitoxin (DON) per test.....	\$30.00

**Services not covered by the above fees will be assessed the Hourly Rate. Mileage will be assessed.**

**MINIMUM FEE:** a 4-hour minimum fee at the applicable hourly rate per person required will be assessed for all barges that are probe sampled. Travel time will not be charged when minimum fee applies.

**ON SITE LAB INSPECTIONS:** Revenue generated during regular hours must equal \$17.50 per hour per man required. For services performed on Saturday, Sunday, Holidays or Overtime, a charge of \$8.75 per hour per man will be assessed in addition to the unit fees and total revenue generated must equal \$26.25 per hour per man required. No sampling time charges will be assessed provided all samples for official sample-lot inspections are obtained by an approved mechanical diverter type sampler and delivered into the inspection lab provided. Mileage will be assessed from the main office.

**OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL INSPECTIONS:** Official Commercial Inspections are offered and will be negotiated, on a case by case basis, from the approved fees schedule.

**LATE PAYMENT CHARGE:** A late payment charge of Two percent (2%) will be assessed on any payment received more than thirty (60) days after the invoice date.

**PERSONNEL SAFETY:** At times the need for two people to sample hopper cars may result in increased costs to the applicant. When less than six (6) cars are to be probed, and if a man is provided by the elevator for safety, one sampler will perform the requested service, otherwise two (2) samplers will be required.

**SERVICES ARE TO BE REQUESTED BY 2:00 PM ON THE PRECEDING REGULAR BUSINESS DAY. ALL OTHER REQUESTS FOR SERVICE WILL BE HONORED AS SOON AS PERSONNEL ARE AVAILABLE.**





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## SERVICES NOT PROVIDED UNDER THE USGSA

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**GRAIN INSPECTION INSTRUCTION :** Mileage; and Travel, and Standby time will be assessed when applicable.

Grain Inspection Instruction per regular man-hour per instructor .....	\$17.50
Grain Inspection Training Certification per certificate .....	\$10.00

**CERTIFIED WEIGHT SUPERVISION :** Mileage; and Travel, and Standby time will be assessed when applicable.

Weight Supervision per regular man hour .....	\$17.50
Weighman certification fee per certificate .....	\$35.00
Truck or Trailer with Official Inspection per unit .....	\$2.00
Truck or Trailer without Official Inspection per unit .....	\$3.00
Railcars with Official Inspection per unit .....	\$3.50
Railcars without Official Inspection per unit .....	\$5.00
Barges with Official Inspection per unit .....	\$20.00
Barges without Official Inspection per unit .....	\$35.00

**CHECKTESTING SERVICES:** Mileage; and Travel, and Standby time will be assessed when applicable.

Regular Hourly Rate per man hour .....	\$17.50
Inspection Equipment per unit .....	\$10.00

**OTHER SERVICES:** Mileage; and Travel, and Standby time will be assessed when applicable.

Regular Hourly Rate per man hour .....	\$17.50
Aflatoxin Blacklight Screening Test .....	\$0.75
Aflatoxin Blacklight Screening Test with certificate .....	\$1.00
RoundUp Ready Testing when applicant provides the test, per strip .....	\$5.00
Duplicate Certificates, per certificate .....	\$2.00